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At approximately 2pm on May 28, 2016, Aaron Pierce, DOB 3/24/92, was the front passenger in a vehicle traveling northbound on 5600 W approaching 3500 S.

Maluolefale Toala, DOB 3/14/86, was riding his longboard on the side of the roadway north on 5600 W approaching 3500 S as well.

Pierce and Toala got into an argument for a reason that is unknown at this time. During the argument, Pierce exited the vehicle he was in and pointed a gun at Toala. The argument escalated and Pierce shot Toala once in the chest. Toala died at the scene. Pierce remained on scene and was cooperative with initial officers.

Aaron Pierce has been arrested and booked into the Salt Lake County Jail on a homicide charge.

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